



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 27, 2010

Fredrick Devore

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**RE: Warning Letter
In the Matter of Fredrick Devore; FPPC No. 07/251**

Dear Mr. Devore:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, and following. This letter is in response to a referral from your filing officer that alleged you failed to timely file your Assuming Office and Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI") and that you failed to disclose reportable interests. The Act requires that people designated in the conflict of interest code file a SEI when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position. Additionally, the SEI must disclose all reportable interests. We have decided to close this case with a warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation into the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to timely file an assuming office SEI and failed to timely file a leaving office SEI in connection with your position as an Inyo County Grand Juror. Additionally, the FPPC found that you failed to disclose all reportable interest, as required.

Your failure to timely file the required statements is a violation of the Act. (Section 87300.) Additionally, your failure to timely disclose all reportable economic interests is a violation of the Act. (Sections 87206 and 87207.) This letter serves as a written warning. We have decided to close this case with this warning letter based, in part, on the facts that you: 1) were initially advised that you were not required to file an SEI, 2) were an appointed member of the grand jury for less than one year, 3) did not understand the requirements under the Act, and 4) filed an amendment disclosing your reportable economic interests. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the FPPC. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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